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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 030793-036100
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION <small>[37 CFR 1.8(a)]</small> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (703) 355-8100, on March 20, 2007.</p> <p><i>Pamela Patrick</i> Signature: Name: Pamela Patrick</p>	In re Application of Ronald W. MINK et al. <hr/> Application Number 10/076,596 Filed 02/19/2002 For COLLECTION DEVICE FOR ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS <hr/> Group Art Unit 1641 Examiner Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status.
- A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Reg. No. 48,627.

Cecilia Lopez-Chua
Signature

March 20, 2007

Date

Cecilia Lopez-Chua
Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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